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NOTICE.

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Colony should apply in person at the
Central Police Station between the hours
of 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. to 4 P.M.
daily.
Applicants will be required to produce
Passports or identification papers. All
persons with certain exceptions, who
remain in the Colony for more than
7 days are required to Register the
same under the REGISTRATION OF
PERSONS ORDINANCE 1916. Forms
of Registration giving the particulars
required may be obtained at the G.R.O.
and at all Police Stations.
The Penalty for non compliance is a
fine not exceeding \$50.

THE RAILWAY PASSENGERS
ASSURANCE CO.

TOTAL FUND AT 31st DECEMBER, 1914,
£23,970,367.
1-Authorised Capital £8,000,000.
Subscribed Capital £2,600,000.
Paid-up Capital £2,457,500.
11-Fire Funds..... £3,837,047
11-Life & Annuity Funds..... £17,567,550
Banking Fund Account..... £28,250
£23,970,367
Revenue Fire Branch..... £2,331,156
Life and Annuity Branches..... £2,141,582
Revenue Marine Department..... £37,233
Other Receipts..... £76,940
£25,339,325

The Accumulative Funds of the various
Branches are separately invested, and, by
Act of Parliament, are set aside to meet
the claims under the respective Depart-
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INTIMATIONS

CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CANTON MEDICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY will be held at the CANTON CHIN THEATRE (by kind permission) WEDNESDAY, March 20, 1918, at 1.30 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that these Examinations will commence on MONDAY, July 9th, 1918.

Arrangements will be made to hold the Examination at any town where a sufficient number of candidates offer themselves. Candidates who wish to be examined at any other place than Hongkong or Shanghai must apply to the Registrar on or before April 2nd, 1918.

J. M. WRIGHT, M.D., Secretary.

INTIMATIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

MATRICULATION, SENIOR AND JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

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Forms of entry and all particulars can be obtained on application to the Registrar, The University, Hongkong.

The entry form, duly filled in, must reach the Registrar, together with the fee (Ten Dollars, Hongkong Currency) on or before May 2nd, 1918.

The following Scholarships and Prizes will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination, provided that candidates of sufficient merit offer themselves:

(a) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year each for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for these scholarships must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st, and must, before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents, that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

(b) Two President's Scholarships of Four hundred dollars each (Feiing Currency) for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for one of these scholarships must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st, and must, before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents, that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

(c) Four cash prizes of \$100 each (Hongkong Currency).

Candidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash prizes must enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of the Hostels directly managed by the University.

The examinations will be conducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1918".

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Honkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

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THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, MONDAY, 25th March, 1918, at 12 Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. M. DYER,

Chief Manager.

Honkong, March 13, 1918.

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CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1917.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Agents.

Honkong, Mar. 6, 1918.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Under-signed at 11 A.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

Honkong, Mar. 9, 1918.

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1917, and the report of the General Managers.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th instant both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Honkong, Mar. 7, 1918.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of A. R. MARTY, RENE SALLE, Successor, from the 1st February, 1918, sold to P. A. LAPIQUE & Co., the S.S. "HANYU" which insured by the Bank of Europe between Hongkong and Shanghai, and also the right to use the name of A. R. MARTY, Compagnie de Navigation Tonkinaise.

The business will hereafter be carried on by Messrs. P. A. LAPIQUE & Co., No. 1 Queen's Building, Telephone 990.

P. A. LAPIQUE & Co.

MAISON A. R. MARTY,

RENE SALLE, Successor.

Honkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

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NOTICE.

WE have been APPOINTED by Messrs. J. J. & N. NICHOLAS, Agents for Navigation by their SOLE AGENTS in Hongkong, South China, and the Philippines Islands for the sale and distribution of Marbles, Enamels, Paints, Colours and all kindred lines manufactured by them.

THE HONGKONG MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Honkong, March 10, 1918.

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(a) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of £40 a year each for five years, tenable in any Faculty. A candidate for these scholarships must be under the age of 21 years on July 1st, and must, before the first day of the examination, submit to the Registrar proof that he is the son of Chinese parents, that he was not born in any British Possession or Protectorate; that he has not adopted any foreign nationality; and that he is not eligible to compete for a King Edward VII Scholarship.

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(c) Four cash prizes of \$100 each (Hongkong Currency).

Candidates who secure King Edward VII or President's Scholarships or cash prizes must enter the University on the day on which the University session opens and must reside in one of the Hostels directly managed by the University.

The examinations will be conducted according to the "Regulations for the Senior and Junior Local Examinations and for the Matriculation Examination 1918".

THE SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

Honkong, Mar. 5, 1918.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

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Day, for Cash Sweeps, Places and

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(Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted).

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TICKETS (Cash Sweeps, Places and

Winners) will also be paid at the same

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stated above on production of their

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LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,

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Honkong, Mar. 1, 1918.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Naval Stores Officer, to sell by Public Auction,

on
TUESDAY,
the 18th March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,
An UPRIGHT PIANO by
BRINSFORD & SONS, London.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918. 235

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

THURSDAY,
the 21st March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m., at
Rock Villa, No. 13, Wong-Nei-Chong
Road, (next door to Le Calvair).

THE
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE,
&c., &c., &c.
therein contained.
Consisting of:—
Carved Blackwood Overmantel,
Settees, Curio and Silver Cabinet, Joss
Table, etc.
Teakwood Sideboard and Dinner
Waggon, Dining Table and Chairs, China
Cabinet, Crockery, Glass Ware, etc.
Teakwood Twin Beds, Teakwood
Wardrobe, Dressing Table and Double
Bed.
Teakwood Ice-chest, Cooking Stove
and Utensils, etc.

Also
PIANO in splendid condition by
S. Moutte & Co., excellent Gramophone,
records and record cabinet, white
Cockatoo and sage, etc.
On view from Wednesday, the 20th
at Noon.
Catalogues will be issued.
Terms:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Mar. 9, 1918. 233

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Liquidators of the Firm of Messrs. PURCHASE LOWTH & Co., to sell by Public Auction,

on
MONDAY,
the 25th March, 1918, commencing at
11 a.m., at Ma-tan-kok,
Kowloon City Road.
A QUANTITY OF
SECOND-HAND CONTRACTORS'
PLANT,
Two 16-ft Invincible vertical double
crank compound set condensing twin
series direct acting centrifugal pumping
engines (one left hand and one right
hand) steam cylinders 6in. by 21in. by
15in. stroke with the necessary fittings
and suction and delivery pipes for a lift
of about 90 feet.
Two Gates Rock and Ore Breakers
(Alis Chalmers Co.) one No. 6 right
angle style, and one No. 3 right angle
style with revolving screens, concaves
tines and fittings.
One 20in. by 10in. Blake Crusher
(Fraser & Chalmers) with manganese
jaw plates.

Two Taylor's patent 1 yard Concrete
Mixers with Steel Framing and fittings,
various and spare gear.

One 6in. Double Cylinder Manchester
Pump by Pears 1in. and 12in. cylinders
12in. stroke with suction and delivery
pipes about 90 ft.

One 16 H.P. double cyl. Robey Port
able Engine with usual fittings and
mountings.

One 8in. Bolt-driven Centrifugal Pump
with suction and delivery pipes about
7ft-30 ft.

Also
A quantity of Steel Wire Rope, Old
Metal, &c.

On view from 20th March.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Feb. 21, 1918. 161

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),
on

TUESDAY,

the 19th March, 1918, commencing at
2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
Des Vaux Road, Corner of
Ice House Street,

Six "MIAMI" MOTOR CYCLES.
The premier light weight, high
tension gear driven, armoured magneto
with fixed spark, patent lovesless
handle bar control, &c. complete with
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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918. 237

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An ASSEMBLAGE OF
HOUSEHOLD LINENS, &c.,
Comprising:—

Single and Double Plain and
Ham-stitched Sheets, Pillow Cases, Bed
Quilts, Table Cloths, Pure Linen Damask
Serviettes, Bath Sheet, Bath Towels,
Turkish Towels,
&c., &c., &c.

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One UPRIGHT PIANO by
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Hongkong, Mar. 16, 1918. 244

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND TEAK
TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS,
CARPETS, PICTURES, &c., AND A
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As follows:—
Upholstered Suites, Arm-chairs and
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Dinner Waggon, Extension Dining
Tables and Chairs, Tea and Occasional
Tables, &c., Dinner Services, Crockery,
Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery,
Tea Set, &c., Bath Room Utensils,
Bolt-top Decks and Writing Tables,
Sundry Electro-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, Blackwood
Furniture, including large 8-fold Black-
wood Screens with 5-Coloured Panels,
Side Tables, &c., Engravings, Pictures,
Furniture, &c., Tennis Tables and Net, Iron Safe,
Several Carpet, &c., &c.

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FRIDAY,

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One FOX-TERRIER PUP about
three months old.

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Hongkong, Mar. 16, 1918. 26

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THE WAR.

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SUNDAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Editor's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S LATEST
REPORTS

LONDON, Mar. 15.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—

The Australians encountered a strong
patrol last night in the neighbourhood of
the Ypres-Comines canal and took 37
prisoners. Our casualties were light.

The Australians successfully raided
westward of Houtem and in the neighbour-
hood of Gapard, securing prisoners and
inflicting casualties.

There was great activity of hostile
artillery from Vermelles to south of
Armentières.

The Portuguese drove back a strong
enemy party in this neighbourhood.

THE ENEMY'S ARTILLERY
ACTIVITY.

LONDON, Mar. 15.
Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig
reports:—

We entered the enemy's lines west-
ward of Villers Guislain and brought
back prisoners. We repulsed raids in the
neighbourhoods of Paschendaele and
Poelcappelle.

There was reciprocal artillery fire
south-westward and westward of Cambrai,
south-westward of Armentières and in the
Mesnes-Mein Road sectors.

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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918. 233

FIRST PERMANENT ADVANCE BY THE AMERICANS.

LONDON, Mar. 15.
Reuter's correspondent with the
American Army in France states that the
Americans in the Lunéville sector have
retained and consolidated the enemy's
trenches north-east of Badonviller, which
they captured in a recent raid. This is the first permanent
American advance in France and enables
the Americans and French to operate on
higher ground.

A feeble German attempt to re-take
them was repulsed.

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Hongkong, Mar. 13, 1918. 235

A FRENCH SUCCESS.

A French communiqué states: We
drove out the enemy from the trenches
they occupied west of Montcornillet in
Champagne on the 1st inst. and took 42 prisoners. A detachment simultaneously
penetrated the German lines at
Moublanc and brought back prisoners.

The Appropriations Bill passed its
third reading.

THE COMING TITANIC STRUGGLE.

LONDON, Mar. 15.
Reuter's correspondent at French
headquarters says:—

Although the enemy does not give
any sign when the long-promised
offensive will break he is still accumulat-
ing men and material on our front
with an intention which seemingly
admits of only one explanation. He has
190 divisions on the Franco-Belgian
fronts and over one third of these are
in reserve ready to be hurled at any
point selected.

Why the Germans are allowing week
after week of wonderful weather to pass
without moving is possibly explained
by their anxiety to know exactly how
many divisions still in Russia can be
counted upon still in the West before
committing themselves to the most
dangerous and most unpromising
adventure of the war.

Behind the enemy's front his pre-
parations are evident. New aerodromes
new roads and immense hutments are
continually being constructed. His
reserves are in cantonments far from
the front, hence it is impossible to know
the point where the attack may be
expected. If he attacks he will strike
all on the chance of victory.

Our defence preparations are on a
most formidable scale.

BRITISH DETERMINATION.

AS STRONG AS DURING
NAPOLEONIC WARS.

LONDON, Mar. 14.

M. Albert Thomas, writing of his impressions of a visit to Great Britain, says he was
overjoyed to witness the strength and<br

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 26th March, 1918, to WEDNESDAY, 24th April, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, Mar. 18, 1918.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (on account of the concession),

on

SATURDAY,
the 23rd March, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,
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A LARGE AMOUNT OF
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Also
FINE JADESTONE INLAID SCREENS,
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The greater portion of the above stock has recently arrived from Tientsin and Shanghai and includes pieces from the Sung, Ming, Kanghi, Yungching, Kienlung and Towkwon Periods.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue.)

On view from Friday, the 22nd at 2 p.m.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Mar. 18, 1918.

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THE CALENDAR.

MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

8.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Members of Hongkong Club.

8.15 p.m.—Organ Recital at St. John's Cathedral.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture &c. at Messrs. Hughes & Hough.

9.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Linens at Hughes & Hough.

GENERAL MEMORANDA.

SATURDAY, Mar. 23.—

11.30 a.m.—Green Island Cement Co. annual meeting.

MONDAY, Mar. 25.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Messrs. Purnachand, Lowther & Co.'s Contractors' plant at Matsukok.

12 Noon.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co.

WEDNESDAY, Mar. 27.—

Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.

11 a.m.—Annual Meeting of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

11.30 a.m.—Annual Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co.

12 Noon.—Annual Meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

FRIDAY, March 29.—

Good Friday.

SUNDAY, March 31.—

Easter Sunday.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

THE WEEKLY EDITION OF THE
"CHINA MAIL".

CONTAINS ALL THE NEWS
OF THE WEEK.

THE WEEK'S REPORTS OF THE
TRAGEDY INQUIRY.

PRICE 20 CENTS.

Prussian Ambassador at London, as follows:—

Versailles, January 25, 1871.

"I do myself the honour of transmitting to your Excellency, in pursuance of my preliminary communication of the 4th, and my telegram of the 8th instant, a copy of the Report from the First Army Corps, on the sinking of English ships in the Seine, near Dieulac, the preparation of which has been delayed by the manifold movements of the corps concerned. Your Excellency will find therein, with the same satisfaction as myself, that the measure in question, however exceptional its nature, did not overrule the bonds of international law as usage. The report shows that a pressing danger was at hand, and every other means of averting it was wanting; the case was, therefore, one of necessity, which, even in time of peace, may render the employment or destruction of foreign property admissible under reservation of indemnification. I take the opportunity of calling to mind that a similar right in time of war has become a peculiar institute of law, the *ius cogens*, which so high an authority as Sir Robert Philimore defines thus: that a belligerent Power demands and makes use of foreign ships, even such as are not in inland waters, but in ports and roads, within its jurisdiction, and even派s crews to transport troops, ammunition, or implements of war, and by the negotiations of the powers, for which you are already authorized, will lead to a understanding as to the indemnification for the damage; if not, it would have to be submitted to an arbitrator's award." In the negotiation, also, the difference in the statements of the First Army Corps and of the English Consul at Dieppe, as to the number of English ships sunk, will be explained.

"I respectfully request your Excellency to communicate this dispatch, with its enclosure, to the Secretary of State of Her Britannic Majesty, and to do so good as to express at the same time, my apology for the delay, as well as my thanks to Her Majesty's Government, for the just appreciation of the military necessity with which Lord Granville has apprehended and treated this matter."

(Signed) "BISMARCK."

A proper indemnification was subsequently made (*idem* *opus*, No. 914, p. 557; State Papers, 1917, LXXXI, C. 290).

DEATH.

GIBSON.—On the 18th inst. JEANNIE MACKAY beloved wife of Dr. R. MACLEAN GIBSON of the London Missionary Society.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Dr. GIBSON gratefully acknowledges the numerous expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received in his recent and bereavement.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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THE RACE COURSE TRAGEDY.

EIGHTH DAY OF INQUIRY.

At the resumption of the inquiry this morning, Kwan Ming the No. 1 coolie

of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, gave evidence. He said that he was in

Shed No. 12 on the day of the collapse.

He was in the first floor. He heard a loud

crash and saw shed No. 13 falling into

Shed No. 12. When the shed collapsed

he managed to escape from the debris

by crawling through the wall, between

the crawling and through the roofs. He

heard a noise of people stampeding

on the upper floors of both his shed

and Shed No. 13. The sheds fell in

the direction of Shed No. 11, slightly

inclined towards the Golf Club.

He jumped down from the roof to the

ground on the Golf Club side. He did

not see any fire the moment he landed

on the ground, but about a minute

later he saw the fire breaking out between

Sheds Nos. 9 and 10. He saw

the fire break out in only one place,

though the outbreak may have occurred

in other places. There was no smoke

in his shed.

By the Crown Solicitor:—He did not

know if there was any cooking

done in the ground floor.

By Mr. Bowley:—He examined the

shed after he heard that the sheds

were unstable, but found nothing

unusual. There was a mat fence at

the back of the sheds. There were no lamps

in the shed nor electric lights. There was

a large tub of water for washing cups

etc. He could not say how his shed

collapsed.

By Choy Yik Si, an insurance broker,

and he was not a partner in the Chun

Lei shed. He was only an assistant.

There were 15 partners in the concern.

Ng Yu Chun was the managing partner.

Chun Lei's shed was the ground

floor of shed No. 14. Witness was

present at the time of the collapse.

There was a small charcoal

fuel for heating tea. There were about

50 persons in the shed when the collapse

occurred. The police raided his matched

that day but at the time he was not

there. He saw people rushing towards

the Golf Club side. He thought there was

a fight or snatching going on. He got

up to see what it was when the shed

collapsed. He did not hear much shouting.

He saw no fire before he left the shed.

The fire did not break out in his shed.

He was not near the fire when he saw

the outbreak. Sheds Nos. 9 to 12 were

burning. His shed fell in the direction

of sheds Nos. 13 and 12. He could not

say whether the flooring of the first floor

was weak or not and could not venture

an opinion as to the cause of the sheds

collapsing.

By the Crown Solicitor:—Witness

was not insured. There was no electric

light in the shed. He had a bucket of

water for boiling tea.

By Mr. Bowley:—Everyone was

admitted to the shed. Two of the fokis

were burnt to death. The Police

arrested only four fokis. They were

arrested for running a

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

THE IMPRESSMENT OF DUTCH SHIPPING.

THE REASON FOR IT.

LONDON, Mar. 16. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, in an interview, laid stress on the fact that the contemplated taking of shipping which may be useful for the world at large. He points out that these ships are lying indefinitely in our harbours and receiving various consequent facilities. All nations ought to combine to oppose the German attempt to starve not only Germany's enemies but the world.

A MILLION TONS IN ALLIED PORTS.

The total Dutch tonnage in Allied ports approximates a million tons, of which seventy per cent is in the United States and fifteen per cent in each of the British and other Allied ports.

GERMAN PRESS DEMANDS REPRISALS.

The Austro-German Press is most indignant at the Allies taking over the Dutch shipping.

The *New Freie Presse* characterizes it as an unprecedented act of violence against a neutral.

The German Press demands drastic reprisals and threatens to cease the supply to Holland of coal and other necessities.

VESSELS HELD UP AT SINGAPORE.

THE HAGUE, Mar. 13. The Dutch Consul General at Singapore reports that clearance had been refused various ships, including those of the Royal Packet Company.

The Foreign Minister, through the Dutch Minister in London, has asked the British Government for information concerning the matter.

JAPANESE INTERVENTION IN SIBERIA.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 16. The *Times* Correspondent at Tokyo states that in the absence of an official pronouncement the reports from America and from England that Japanese intervention in Siberia has been virtually decided upon are mystifying and absolutely conflict with local news.

The majority of the Press and public advocate an expedition, but powerful commercial elements, which are wholly opposed to intervention, are now generally supported. Exchanges have stiffened in consequence of a belief in non-intervention.

DECISION NOT REACHED.

TOKIO, Mar. 16. In the House of Representatives the Premier stated that the exchange of views with the Entente Governments concerning the dispatch of troops to Siberia has not yet reached finality.

MAXIMALISTS MURDER JAPANESE.

TOKIO, Mar. 16. A newspaper report states that Maximalists murdered 150 Japanese at Blagovestchensk.

LONDON, Mar. 16. The *Daily Mail* Tientsin Correspondent reports that the Japanese Ambassador at Peking has been informed that three Japanese have been killed and seven wounded while defending their property against the Bolsheviks of Blagovestchensk recently.

CHINESE ENTRENCHING.

The Chinese troops are busily entrenching on the Siberian-Manchurian frontier.

ALLIED AIR-RAIDS ON GERMANY.

GERMAN REPORT.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 15. A Berlin telegram states that there were 23 Allied air-raids on Germany in February, including thirteen on industrial districts in Lorraine, Luxembourg and Saar-Moselle, three on Treves and one each on Saarbrücken, Mainz and Pirmasens.

The damage to houses was not inconsiderable.

Twelve people were killed and 37 injured. An enemy biplane was captured.

THE COMING OFFENSIVE.

HINDENBURG AND LUDENDORFF CONFIDENT.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 16. Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General von Ludendorff, interviewed on the military situation, said: "Flaying the front straining chain we could now concentrate towards the West and we can now think of attacking. If it comes it will be a hard task. Possibly the enemy on the Franco-British front alone has an abundance of reserve divisions and possesses a well consolidated network of railways, but it is moral strength that matters. We are entirely confident that the battle which is bursting will be successful for us."

The centre-point is the good spirit of the German soldiers and we are convinced that this spirit is flourishing everywhere in the homeland."

GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

ATTEMPT TO CONTROL COTTON AND WOOL.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.

The State authorities have begun an investigation to determine whether certain woolen merchants here have been trying to corner the wool and cotton supply of the world for the benefit of Germany. The Textile Alliance, a semi-official Anglo-American agency, is understood to be interested in the enquiry.

Julius Forstmann, woolen manufacturer, testified that while the United States was still neutral, he received instructions from Count Bernstorff to take orders from Mr. Albert, a German financial agent, in all matters relating to wool shipments. Witness at the time believed he was also acting in the interest of the United States. He said he had seen a letter from Mr. Bryan, then Secretary of State, declaring he would be glad if he could accommodate the Germans with textiles as they could thereby get German dyes in return.

The prosecutor at this point remarked that he did not doubt that witness undertook to ship wool to Germany with the authority of the State Department, but would show that this authority was obtained by false pretences.

GLANDERS IN ARGENTINE CATTLE.

BELIEVED WORK OF GERMANS.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The British Government has drawn the attention of the Argentine Government to the fact that horses and mules from the Argentine are reaching Great Britain suffering from glanders, which is practically a non-existent disease in the Argentine.

The outbreak is believed to be due to Germans inoculating the animals with bacilli.

THE GIGANTIC TASK OF PRESERVING DEMOCRACY.

AMERICAN LABOURITES' PROMISE.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.

Mr. Gompers has sent a message to Mr. Arthur Henderson and M. Albert Thomas declaring that in the gigantic task to preserve Democracy from German aggression there must be hearty co-operation among workers. He hopes that nothing will interfere with the complete understanding and goodwill between workers in America and Allied countries and promises that a delegation of American labour will shortly visit Great Britain and France in furtherance of the cause of world democracy.

MUNITIONS DEPOT NEAR PARIS BLOWN UP.

PARIS, Mar. 15.

Two big explosions, heard in Paris, occurred in the Connaught district. Sixteen dead have been counted and there are many injured.

MANY CASUALTIES.

PARIS, Mar. 16.

There were 30 people killed and many injured in an explosion at the munitions depot at St. Denis which was built to replace the Deux Couronnes depot, blown up in 1916.

Few were working at the time of the explosion which was most violent and felt for a great distance. A pall of smoke hung over the north of Paris.

L.N.W.R. STEAMER SUNK IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The London and North Western Railway Company's steamer *Rathmore* collided with a warship in the Irish Channel.

The *Rathmore* was badly damaged.

Twenty-six people are missing and 20 are injured.

COMPANY REPORTS NO FATALITIES.

LONDON, Mar. 16.

The London and North-Western Railway Company says there were no fatalities on the *Rathmore*. A telegram from Dublin says that possibly four perished.

The *Rathmore* was carrying 660 soldiers and 38 civilians, when she collided with a mine-sweeper in the darkness. The boats were lowered and one capsized but the occupants were rescued.

The soldiers and crew were most cool and did down ropes into the destroyer.

The *Rathmore* and mine-sweeper were towed in.

THE HARTLEPOOL RAID.

30 CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Mar. 16.

The Daily *News* says the Cabinet has fixed the programme of shipbuilding for the year.

Sir Eric Geddes is establishing a department to be solely concerned with shipbuilding, probably in charge of a Junior Minister.

DANISH STEAMER TORPEDOED AND RIFLED.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 15.

The Danish steamer *Hindenburg* has been torpedoed outside the German danger zone.

The Captain was made prisoner and the crew were abandoned after the Germans had rifled the ship.

AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

OPPOSITION TO THE PEACE TREATY.

PETROGRAD, Mar. 15.

The Congress of Soviets at Moscow opened on the 14th inst., and included 733 Maximalists and 238 Revolutionary Socialist delegates.

Messages from Petrograd indicate that there is a strong undercurrent of opposition to the ratification of the peace treaty. The Social Revolutionaries of the Left on the Council of People's Commissioners has resolved to resign if the Moscow Congress ratifies it. The Commissary of Justice publicly counsels the rejection of the treaty and says that the Congress must form a necessary Government of revolutionary defence.

GERMAN SAFEGUARDS FOR FULFILMENT OF TREATY.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 17.

The Germans announce that, after ratification of the Peace Treaty, German commissioners, with a right of veto, will be appointed to the Russian Ministry to control the fulfilment of the Treaty.

CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT AND PEACE WITH TURKEY.

THE CAUCASUS GOVERNMENT HAS REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE THE BRESTLITZOV TRUCE FOR THE CESSION TO TURKEY OF THE REGIONS OF KARS, BAUM AND ARTACHAN.

A delegation has gone to Trabzon to negotiate a peace with Turkey.

BULGARIANS BOMBARD MONASTIR.

CORFU, Mar. 16.

The Bulgarians fiercely bombarded Monastir on the 13th inst. using asphyxiating shells and inflicting considerable damage.

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The *Gazette* announces that the Air Force will henceforth be styled the "Royal Air Force."

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

Exports for February show an increase of £181,995 and imports £22,166,145, compared with February of last year.

MONTAGU'S WEEKLY SILVER REPORT.

LONDON, Mar. 16.

Mr. Samuel Montagu and Company's weekly Silver report states that the tone of the Market is somewhat firmer. Supplies from America are rather less free. The firm's tendency of Shanghai exchange is maintained. The Indian silver holding has decreased.

ROMANIAN CABINET RESIGNS.

JASSY, Mar. 15.

The Romanian Cabinet has resigned. M. Morghiloman, a former Finance Minister, is expected to succeed General Avarescu as Premier.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The Daily Express understands that Premier Avarescu's resignation is due to the fact that his Cabinet declined the German peace terms.

COMMANDANT AT ODESSA.

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 16.

Admiral Siegert has been appointed Commandant of Odesa.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

THERE WERE ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS AT ODESSA BEFORE THE OCCUPATION.

TURKISH CAPTURES AT ERZURUM.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

A wireless Turkish official message, dated 15th inst., states: "We captured 168 guns and a number of mine-throwers at Erzurum."

THE AALAND ISLANDS.

SWEDISH DETACHMENT WITHDRAWS.

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 10.

It is officially stated that the Swedish detachment despatched to superintend the Russian evacuation of the Aaland Islands has begun to withdraw, but the withdrawal in no wise prejudices the Swedish position regarding political questions connected with the Aaland Islands.

DISORDERS IN GERMAN FLEET.

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It is reported that fresh disorders have occurred in the German fleet at the Aaland Islands.

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THE HALIFAX DISASTER.

CHARGE AGAINST PILOT DISMISSED.

HALIFAX, Mar. 15.

The charges of manslaughter against Pilot Mackay of the *s.s. Monogram* (cabled on 4th ult.) have been dismissed, there being insufficient evidence of criminal culpability.

MR. LONG'S TRIBUTE TO DOMINION FORCES.

LONDON, Mar. 15.

The Rt. Hon. Walter Long, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking at an entertainment given to Overseas officers in London, paid a very handsome tribute to the men from the Dominions, who had come thousands of miles to defend the Empire which they and their fathers helped to build up. Apart from destroying the power of our enemies, another task was the construction of the British Empire, which only awakened to knowledge of her strength and possibilities when the war began. The Empire had a tremendous opportunity. We had learned that distances in reality were nothing and we had resolved for closer union after the war on surer foundations, and for a greater Empire in the future than in the past.

CITY HALL WORK PARTY.

DURING THE LAST THREE WEEKS THE CITY HALL WORK PARTY PACKED THE FOLLOWING:

119 shirts, 10 surgical shirts, 15 cotton shirts, 266 pairs of pyjamas, 192 bed-jackets, 160 vests, 35 dressing-gowns, 1 quilt, 15 reversible bed-jackets, 464 dozen handkerchiefs, 189 milk covers, 68 pairs of slippers, 37 shrouds, 7 pairs of bed-boots, 131 theatre squares, 12 face cloths, 4 pairs of socks, 13 small pillows, 25 large mosquito nets, 54 scrubbers, 6 pillow-cases, 13 many-tailed handkerchiefs, 25 caps and 30 pairs of operation stockings.

These were packed in five cases and sent to the Red Cross Depot in Bombay for distribution to Hospitals in India and Mesopotamia.

The quilt in the above list is made from small squares of flannelette left in cutting out garments: it is warm and light—the very thing for India, and the maker has the satisfaction of knowing that she has made something out of nothing.

Mention must be made of the Mothers' Union Branch of the City Hall Work Party.

With an average of twelve workers every week they made 1,345 articles during 1917 with a specially creditable number of shirts and pyjamas. For January this year they made 73 garments and in February reached the high total of 108. This all means a very steady attendance at the weekly meetings on Friday afternoons at the Helens May Institute, and the leaders and members may all be congratulated on what they have done to help on the comfort of our soldiers.

As we read in our Premier's speech to-day, the heavy burden is carried in the heart, not on the shoulders; but women know that the work of the hands can ease the burden of the heart, and happy is she who knows that her time and skill go towards sending ease and comfort to the

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MUSKETRY.

Annual Musketry Course, Individual Field Practices, at Kowloon City Range, on Sunday, 24th inst., for all N.C.O.s. and men of "A" and "B" Companies, Mounted Section and Signalling Section who have not completed these practices.

Note.—Only those who have passed the Tests of Elementary Training may fire these practices.

PARADE.

At Blake Pier at 8.30 a.m. and proceed by launch to Kowloon City.

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Marching order. Helmets to be worn. Lieutenant, Evans-Jones, and 2nd Lieutenant, Thomas, will attend.

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DRILLS.

At Headquarters, on Friday, 22nd March, at 6 p.m. Subject, Map Reading and Field Sketching.

Orders for Artillery Company by Capt. J. H. W. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT BELCHERS BATTERY.

Tuesday, 10th inst.—7.30 a.m.—Right Half Company, Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F. Class.

5.15 p.m.—Left Half Company, Full drill, with the exception of D.R.F. Class.

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Orders for Engineer Company by Captain W. Russell.

5.15 to 22nd inst.—E. L. MANNING NIGHTS.

Tuesday as per rosters posted at Headquarters: Engine drivers at 6.15 p.m.; electricians at 6.30 p.m.

OFFICERS NEXT FOR DUTY.

Belchers, Capt. Russell, Lycean, 2nd Lieutenant, Hill, Stonecutters, Lieutenant, Stevens.

Instruction for N.C.O.s. and men of Infantry Battalion attached for duty:

Class 1 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

Class 2 at Belchers at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Class 3 at Lycean at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays, under Staff Sergeant, Overend and Parsons, R.E., Corp. Day and 2nd Corp. Norris, H.K.D.C., at Belchers; and Staff Sergeant, Parry and White, R.E. and Sergeant, Williams, H.K.D.C., at Lycean.

Detail of duties at Lycean from 17th to 31st March, is posted at Headquarters.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

PARADES.

Tuesday, 10th inst.—5.15 p.m.—Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill, Dress, Drill order.

"B" Company.

Tuesday, 10th inst.—4.45 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Men over 50 years of age who have to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Practices 1, 2, and 3 will be fired.

Wednesday, 20th inst.—5.30 p.m.—No. 7 Platoon, on Polo Ground. Hongkong residents will parade at Cricket Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by tram to Causeway Bay.

Thursday, 21st inst.—4.45 p.m.—At King's Park Range. Men over 50 years of age who have to fire the Special Musketry Course. Dress, Drill order with pouches.

Practices 1, 2, and 3 will be fired.

Friday, 22nd inst.—5.15 p.m.—Nos. 5 and 6 Platoons, on Cricket Ground. Platoon Drill, Dress, Drill order.

MAGNETIC COMPASS.

Tuesday, 10th inst.—7.30 a.m.—No. 3 Gun at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 20th inst.—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters, Nos. 4 and 5. Guns only.

Thursday, 21st inst.—5.10 p.m.—Drill at Headquarters. The following men only need attend:

Ptes. Field, Irvine, Labrum, Logan, McKerns, Pinguet and Stapleton. WOUNDED SECTION.

Thursday, 21st inst.—5.15 p.m.—At Jockey Club Stables. Dress, Drill order without rifles.

SIGNALLING SECTION.

Wednesday, 20th inst.—4.45 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course.

Part 2, Practices 10, 14 and 15, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

Friday, 22nd inst.—4.45 p.m.—Annual Musketry Course. Part 3, Practices 16 and 17, at King's Park Range. Dress, as above.

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Friday, 23rd inst.—5.15 p.m.—All Sections, Rifle exercises and Section drill on Murray Parade Ground. Dress, Drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company by 2nd Lieutenant J. E. W. Beard.

PARADES.

Wednesday, 20th inst.—5.15 p.m.—Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Gun Club Hill Range.

5.30 p.m.—Dand practice at Headquarters.

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